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# ROY'S ROTARY

September is New Generations Month – when you invest in young people, you invest in Rotary's future.

As District Governor for 5390, I have the great privilege to visit all the clubs across our state, plus being involved in our RYLA camp, interviewing our YE student applicants, visiting with Interact and Rotaract clubs. I continue to be amazed and impressed with not just the quality of our New Generations and their projects, but with the approach and solutions they come up with.

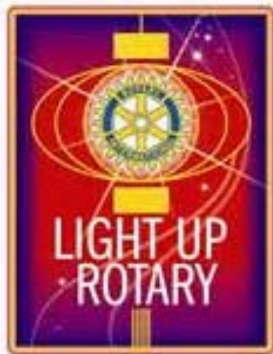
RI President Gary C.K. Huang stated in the Rotarian Magazine, "We aspire to serve in ways that will make a lasting difference that will continue to have an impact after our participation ends. Our younger generations, share this sentiment, and apply it globally, by focusing on environmental issues in new and innovative ways." He further states, "Environmental concerns are front and center with our young people and

their perspective is a valuable contribution to the world of Rotary."

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to spend several days at RYLA camp and was pleased that the majority of our clubs across this great state participated by sending campers. We had a record number of students from a record number of clubs. At the end of the camp we had numerous students in no less than six different communities ask about establishing an Interact Club in their school or community. I would encourage all clubs to contact their RYLA students and (cont., p. 5)



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Special points of interest:

- Interact Clubs Growing
- Membership
- Zone Photos

## MEMBERSHIP TIP . . . . .

Get your ASK in gear!

# FOCUS ON NEXT GENERATION...

*(Provided by Dale Palmer, District Membership Chair, Rotary Club of Big Sky)*

The newest Avenue of Service came about in 2010 when Youth Service was designated to recognize the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and culture understanding.

There are many opportunities to get involved in New Generations Service. RYLA, Interact

and Youth Exchange are examples of Rotary's programs that feature youth and young adults. Please consider how your families and friends may want to know more about the wonderful New Generations programs now offered by Rotary.



*(Added Note) Our district has five students who are spending the school year abroad as Youth Exchange students in five different countries and five students are here in Montana from those same areas. RYLA was again at capacity in 2014 with 35 of 40 clubs sponsoring students. Interest in Interact is growing. Butte is holding a meeting on September 28th to discuss bringing Interact to their community; Big Sky Rotary will work with their local school as well.)*

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# COL PROPOSALS DUE AT NOVEMBER'S END

Just as various legislative bodies meet on a regular basis, so too does Rotary International's Council on Legislation. Once every three years, an elected representative from each District gather in the Chicago area to review the contents of the Manual of Procedure (MOP).

The MOP contains the guidelines and requirements by which each Rotary District and Club are expected to conduct

business. The next COL session will take place in the spring of 2016.

Clubs and/or the district may propose changes for the MOP. These are due by the end of November so they can be reviewed, edited if necessary, and approved by DG Roy Beekman before being submitted to RI prior to the end of

December. It is important to review the current rules and guidelines in the 2013 MOP before writing a piece of proposed legislation or a proposed resolution. This information is contained in the RI Bylaws, Article 7. The MOP may be downloaded from the district web site or the RI web site. For questions about preparing and submitting a piece of legislation or proposal, contact PDG Arlene Weber at [dg5390.2011@msn.com](mailto:dg5390.2011@msn.com).

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**The Council on Legislation (COL) meets every 3 years.**



Saturday, September 13th was a special evening at the Zone Institute. All incoming Governors and their spouse or partner were introduced, including our own Bill & Mary Lou Spath.



# CELEBRATE WORLD PEACE DAY

September 21<sup>st</sup> will mark the International Day of Peace. Millions of individuals and organizations will celebrate this day by creating practical acts of peace, advocating peace, and building public awareness.

In the early days of Rotary, founder Paul Harris said: “The road to war is well paved, the road to peace is a wilderness.” Rotary’s commitment to world understanding and peace has been a cornerstone of Rotary since those early days. Here are some ways you can commemorate the annual day of global cease-fire and nonviolence:

Engage co-workers, students, and your community in Peace Day events. Check out [The Pocket Book of Peace](#) and [International Day of](#)

[peace](#) websites. Watch the inspiring [Ted Talk](#) by [Peace One Day](#) founder Jeremy Gilley. Organize friends, co-workers, or your community to observe [one minute of silence](#) at noon local time on September 21<sup>st</sup>, uniting in solidarity with millions around the world.

Join the [Rotarian Action Group for Peace](#), a global network of Rotarians working together to advance

peace and prevent wars throughout the world.

Sign up for Rotary Peace Centers’ newsletter and like us on Facebook.

Share photos of, or thoughts about, your peace work and your plan for commemorating Peace Day on the [Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page](#); use hashtags #Peaceday and #Rotarypeace.

Sign up for the 2015 Peace Symposium in Sao Paulo and hear about the inspiring work being carried out by former peace fellows around the world.

Attend the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly and participate in the Hands Across the Border ceremony.

The United States Rotarians in districts 5390 and 5370 along with their Canadian

friends in districts 5360 and 5080 have the unique opportunity to renew their pledge to each other on this International Day of Peace. Rotarians were largely responsible for the formation of the world’s first Peace Park. Today, worldwide there are over 130 Peace Parks in 42 countries with 18 straddling international boundaries, all modeled on the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park 82 years ago. Ω



## 5390 REPS AT ZONE IN DENVER

Club presidents-elect attend PETS each year for training that will help them perform their duties in that office. So too do those in line to become district governor. GETS and GNTS (short for Governor Elect Training and Governor Nominee Training Seminar) takes place each fall at the Zone Institute. The Institute is held in a different city each year - the Zone Director selects the city based on proposals submitted by various districts.

During the Seminars, incoming governors learn the various aspects of their duties. This

year, additional training was available for District Foundation, Membership, Training, and Public Image Chairs. Attending from our district were PDGs Carl Prinzing (and Carolyn), Arlene Weber and DG Roy (and Terry) Beekman, DGE Bill (and Mary Lou) Spath, DGN Malinda (and David) Shafman, and District Foundation Chair David Kinsey. International President Gary Huang proudly wore Dave Kinsey’s black cowboy hat while riding a mechanical bull—the next evening during the final banquet, Dave presented his Stetson cowboy



hat to President Gary who immediately gave Dave a hearty presidential hug and very sincere thank you .

**AUGUST CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDATION GIVING (from August reports).**

Foundation \$ is for APF giving only. Foundation \$ Given will be updated in October—current amounts are from July 30.

<b>Club (Aug— 37% of clubs reported)</b>	<b>No. Members</b>	<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>Found. Goal</b>	<b>\$ Given APF</b>
Anaconda	NR		\$1200	
Bigfork	NR		\$4500	
Big Sandy	NR		0	
Big Sky	NR		\$2000	
Billings	NR		0	\$85
Billings West	83	41	\$9500	\$25
Bozeman	NR		\$10,475	\$150
Bozeman Sunrise	NR		\$10600	\$84
Butte	30	45	\$2200	\$100
Columbia Falls	16	45	0	
Deer Lodge	NR		0	\$25
Dillon	17	65	\$1700	
Evergreen	14	73	\$1600	
Glendive	NR		0	
Great Falls	110	35	\$5300	
Hamilton	25	74	\$2800	
Havre	NR		0	
Helena	NR		\$4250	\$350
Helena Sunrise	15	70	0	
Kalispell	113	70	0	
Kalispell Daybreak	NR		0	
Kootenai Valley (Libby/Troy)	NR		\$4250	\$200
Laurel	NR		0	
Lewistown	NR		0	\$100
Livingston	33	57	0	\$129
Malta	NR		0	
Manhattan	NR		0	\$100
Miles City	NR		\$1900	
Missoula	119	33	0	
Missoula Centennial	NR		\$2000	\$185
Missoula Sunrise	42	62	\$7150	
Philipsburg	NR		0	
Polson	NR		0	\$1900
Red Lodge	NR		0	\$100
Roundup	NR		0	
Townsend	53	39	0	
Twin Bridges	NR		\$500	
Whitefish	58	51	\$8200	\$100
Whitehall	16	72	\$2125	\$125
White Sulphur Springs	NR		0	



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visit the RI website at  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## CLUBS CLIPS

GREAT FALLS: Their annual Harvest Howl is scheduled for November 7th and will feature music by Marshall Tucker and the Clintons.

The next big club project is to make improvements to cabins at Camp Rotary.

BUTTE . . . is hosting a dinner on November 6th at the Butte Country Club which will feature a presentation by George Gerard about the ongoing projects in Guatemala. Dinner and program are only \$17.25. Registration can be done on line—look under District Events on the district web site.

PHOTOS: Kids enjoy riding the float for the Kootenai Valley Rotary basketball program; DG Roy Beekman (far right) with his DG classmates

during Zone; Hamilton Rotarians (with help from some Interact students) had a successful booth at the fair.



## DG Roy's Message, Continued from page 1

see if there is interest in starting an Interact club. Don't **sponsor** an Interact/Rotaract Club – become a **partner** with them.

I am excited to announce that our Youth Exchange program has grown from two students last year to five incoming and outgoing this year. PDG Daryl Hansen has done a great job in pushing for this growth, he is passionate about this program and would love to visit your club and give a program, give him a call. Rotary Youth Exchange is the best deal out there, not only is it one of the most affordable programs, it is administered by Rotary and Rotarians and is one of the safest programs available.

The young people who are serving in Rotaract and Interact, participating in Youth Exchange and RYLA today, are the Rotarians of tomorrow. We need to keep track of these alumni and support them, we are supporting the future of our entire Rotary organization. Just imagine how the dynamics of your club would and could change with half a dozen 25 -30 year olds attending every meeting. By supporting our New Generations we would truly "LIGHT UP ROTARY".

Roy

## SEE YOU IN SAO PAULO?

Visit the district web site for a special travel package to Brazil for the 2015 RI Convention.